

FRANCIS HANDS FEW BOUQUETS TO RUSSIANS

The American Ambassador 'Is Wined and Dined; Discusses Best Methods of Developing Commerce.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Petrograd, Jan. 14 (via London).—Russia's holiday period, ending today with the new year, brought an auspicious quickening of interest in Russo-American commercial relations. The American ambassador, David R. Francis, returned today from a semi-official visit to Moscow, where a reception was given in his honor by the Russo-American chamber of commerce.

The ambassador discussed with prominent Moscow officials and business men methods of developing commerce between the two countries. Amplifying the sentiments expressed to the chamber of commerce, Mr. Francis, in a statement to the Associated Press and the Russian Slovo, called attention to the growing knowledge and confidence of America in Russian resources, but said that commercial relations could only be securely established and properly developed by a greater interchange of commodities.

Get Closer Together.

"America has been selling much more to Russia since the beginning of the war than she has been buying," continued the ambassador, but Russia can produce many things which America can use. There is no reason why the people of these two great powers, whose governments always enjoyed friendly relations, should not get closer together for mutual edification and benefit. That end cannot be accomplished, however, if the principles or resolutions of the economic conference of the allies at Paris last June are confirmed and carried out.

"These resolutions, while inspired by the desire to prevent a revival of economic supremacy, as it were, of the countries with which the allies are at war, are at the same time a discrimination against commerce with all neutral countries, many of which have been supplying the allies with requirements for a successful prosecution of the war and, in so doing, have provided much material without which the allies would not have been successful as they have been.

"The idea that America has had experienced nothing but benefit from the war is a mistake, and the charge that America desires to see the war continue because of the profits she derives has so little foundation that it needs no explanation or defense."

The ambassador and the whole diplomatic corps attended the new year reception given by the emperor today.

HAVE EXHIBITION OF GASES IN NEW YORK

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) New York, Jan. 14.—It would appear that about the vaguest collection that could be put forward as an exhibition would be an assortment of gases, but that is just what is being shown these days in New York as an attraction at one of its institutions for the general increase of knowledge. Gases in their very nature are not good things to see.

If they could be observed, except in the way of dimming what is beyond them, they would not be regarded as gases at all by the ordinary individual. But the Association for the Advancement of Science is not made up of ordinary individuals, and so it has placed tubes of rare gases in the Museum of Natural History, and named it an exhibition. There are to be looked at, even if not seen in the ordinary sense, helium, neon, krypton and neon. Isn't that a merry group to set before the tired business man? If they were only half as exciting as their names, they would bring crowds to the great building at the west side of Central park.

They are withal in the original tubes in which they were produced by the scientists. The tubes appear to be like ordinary ones used by chemists and for the most part you can look right through them. But when you look through them you have "seen" helium and neon and krypton and neon, which makes it different from looking across the room when you only "see" the oxygen and nitrogen of common air, which is very much less rare, but a good deal more important and useful to ordinary human beings.

LEWIS' BODY EXHUMED AND THEN REINTERRED

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Pittsburgh, Jan. 14.—The body of Bernard W. Lewis, who killed himself in an Atlantic City hotel January 4, as the police were about to arrest him in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert of Philadelphia, artist's model, was exhumed at a cemetery yesterday, it became known today.

Examination of the body was made by Coroner's Physician Wadsworth of Philadelphia and Frank Paul, special investigator of the coroner's office there. The body was then re-interred. Special investigator Paul refused to say what was discovered at the investigation. W. A. Lewis, father of Bernard Lewis, today said the investigation was not made at the request of Lewis' family.

Dewey Is Better.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There was a marked improvement in the condition of Admiral Dewey today and his physicians announced that danger of complications resulting from the cold which has confined him to his residence for several days, had passed.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS
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In the present era of high costs, the housewife has it within her power to effect a considerable saving of money without sacrificing anything in the wholesomeness of food served at the family table.

One housewife has worked out a splendid plan for holding down family expenses that is very effective. She has seven envelopes, one for each day of the week. She places a dollar bill in each of these at the beginning of the week and then she makes this dollar meet the demands of the day.

Of course, she purchases enough supplies on Saturday to carry over to Monday. Whatever small change is left from day to day she puts back in the envelope. At the end of the week she places this in a savings account.

Many housewives are finding that rice is a good food and serves as an inexpensive substitute for potatoes or bread. It is cheap and plentiful. In many stores broken rice has been

selling at 7 cents a pound and a better grade at 9 cents. With potatoes 60 cents a peck, quite a little sum of money can be saved in a month's time by the more liberal indulgence in rice, without sacrificing anything in palatability or food value.

A great many housewives declare that they are able to save from 20 per cent to 30 per cent by purchasing their supplies from stores that do not deliver merchandise.

There are many devices available for keeping down expenses. For example, the water in which vegetables are cooked can be used to make soup. This contains valuable mineral salts, which will perform important functions for the body. The water in which potatoes are cooked can be used for making bread. Cook the tops of beets instead of buying spinach. Use all your sour milk for making griddle cakes and cottage cheese. Saute your cereals left over from breakfast, make croquettes from your left-over meats, fish and vegetables, and use your stale bread for toast, puddings and dressing.

Study closely the advertisements in the daily newspapers, and watch your weights carefully, ask questions continually concerning prices. Families should remember also that all Americans have a tendency to overeat, which is alike bad for the purse and the health.

KANSAS COUNTY OFFICIAL SLAIN; MAID ALSO DEAD

Surveyor Is Shot and Killed, and Across His Body Is Found That of Young Girl Servant at His Home.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Burlington, Kan., Jan. 14.—Clarence M. Wood, county surveyor of Coffey county, and a former student of Kansas university, was shot and killed last night. Across his body lay that of Miss Josephine Holmes, a maid at his home, who also was killed by a bullet from the same weapon.

At the coroner's inquest today Miss Alice Fisher, claim of the dead girl, testified that when engagement of Wood to an Atchison, Kas. girl was announced, Miss Holmes told her friends:

"Clarence Wood will never live to be married to her."

Wood, who lived at the home of his stepfather, E. W. Barker, president of the Farmers' State bank, left his work at the court house about 5 o'clock and went to the Barker home.

Arvid Wood, a brother, found the bodies in Miss Holmes' room when he came home, twenty minutes later.

Wood, 28 years old, was the son of a former Baker university professor.

Several months ago, the Chinese government gave contracts to the Siemens-Carey company of St. Paul, for the construction of an additional 300 miles of railways. The line is to run from Chongkiakou, in Honan province, through Nanyangfu, to Siankyangfu, in Hupeh province. The work has been begun by surveyors.

Peace offer rejected, Joffe tells soldiers.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) London, Jan. 15.—Center's Amsterdam correspondent sends a dispatch received from Sofia giving an armistice issued by General Joffe, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces, informing his soldiers of the rejection of the Teutonic allies' peace offer "by the insatiable enemy."

"The fate of the Bulgarian people, and the freedom, independence and honor of Bulgaria lies with you," the order concludes.

Argentina Cuts Expenses.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 14.—The new radical government has begun a wholesale curtailment of the civil service in the Argentine, and it is declared that without prejudice to the interests of the country the services of so many persons have been dispensed with and bureaus eliminated that the economy will amount to \$6,000,000 a year. Unemployment is so general at present in the Argentine that emigration to Brazil has become active. The government considers the situation so alarming that it is now compiling a general census of the unemployed.

Las Vegas Y. M. C. A. Elects.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 14.—The Las Vegas Y. M. C. A. has re-elected its officers of the past year. George H. Kinkel, re-elected president, has served in that capacity since 1910. D. L. Batchelor was chosen vice president; Clarence Iden recording secretary, and Dr. E. B. Shaw, treasurer. The association recently got out of debt and has improved its building materially. Its membership now is the largest in its history, and the various departments of its work are in a prosperous condition.

LITIGATION OF IMPORTANCE IS BEFORE COURT

High Tribunal Begins Today the Hearing of the Appam Case; Many Others to Be Heard This Week.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Jan. 14.—Important litigation comes before the supreme court this week, beginning tomorrow with the hearing of cases to determine possession of the German prize ship Appam and her cargo, held at Newport News, Va.

The Appam suits involve interpretation of ancient treaties between Germany and the United States. Prominent international lawyers will appear in behalf of the German and British claimants. After capture by the German raider Moewe, a year ago, the ship was taken by a prize crew on a cross-Atlantic dash of 5,000 miles to Hampton Roads. The former British owners are now claiming the prize for alleged violation of American neutrality laws.

Following the Appam cases, the court will hear proceedings testing validity of Kentucky corporation tax laws affecting state revenues and proposed revenue legislation.

Among other cases scheduled for argument this week are those to determine constitutionality of the Oregon women's minimum wage and men's ten-hour-day law. Another case tests interpretation of the "treble damage" penalty clause of the Sherman anti-trust act.

MEXICANS SEEK WORK IN UNITED STATES

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Juarez, Mex., Jan. 14.—Mexico is supplying laborers for the coal fields of New Mexico, Colorado and Pennsylvania; harvest hands for the wheat fields of Kansas; section hands for the railroads of the west and irrigation farmers for the entire southwest.

Thousands of Mexican laborers from the interior of the republic have been coming to the border here and crossing into the United States to find employment while the industries of their own country are paralyzed by war. Recently 1,000 Mexican laborers were shipped to the Pennsylvania coal fields to take the places of the foreign laborers who had returned to their native countries to fight.

The maintenance of way departments of the railroads in the southwest long ago learned that the Mexican workman was a dependable person in all track and repair work, especially in the upkeep of railroad tracks. Thousands pass through the Juarez-El Paso port each spring, going to the railroad camps of the southwest to return in the fall when the cold weather comes. These laborers are sent as far as Kansas, Illinois, Missouri and Colorado to work on the railroads. Recently the Pennsylvania coal companies sent orders here for as many of the Mexican laborers as could be hired to go that distance from home any many are working now in the great coal fields of that state.

Employment bureaus have been established here and in El Paso and, when a large number of Mexican laborers cross the border, there is a scramble at the river bank among the employment agents to enlist these recruits in the army of industry in the United States.

Railway Loses in Suit.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 14.—Judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the estate of Vincent J. Strickland against the El Paso and Southwestern Railway company has been rendered by Judge David J. Leahy in the district court, for \$1,500. Strickland was killed several months ago by E. W. Seela, a watchman employed by the railway company. Seela now is serving a term in the penitentiary, having pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. Seela maintained that the trunk fell on his leg, breaking it. He was brought to Las Vegas for treatment.

MRS. THAW IS AT HOSPITAL WHERE SON IS CONFINED

Mother of Notorious Pittsburgh Man Takes Rooms Near Her Boy; Latter in Stupor From Loss of Blood.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, who is recovering at a hospital here from self-inflicted wounds, arrived today and took rooms at the hospital near those occupied by her son. Thaw is still in a stupor and weak from the loss of blood and his mother was allowed to see him for only a brief period. She seemed very much affected by her son's condition, but physicians assured her that he was in no danger and that they expected him to be able to leave the hospital within two weeks. "Don't worry, Harry," she told him; "I'll take care of you."

Mrs. Thaw refused to discuss the indictment against Thaw charging him with kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., the 19-year-old Kansas City youth, Frank Johnston, one of Thaw's attorneys, however, said there was no desire on the part of the family to prevent his removal from the jurisdiction of the courts of Pennsylvania.

"There is no desire on the part of the Thaw family," said Mr. Johnston, "to use its millions or its influence to obstruct anything that District Attorney Swann of New York thinks ought to be done with Thaw."

He added that the family would be willing to have Thaw kept in restraint if it was found that "anything is radically wrong with him."

JACK TORRES TO MEET TED LEWIS AT MEMPHIS

Jack Torres, the Old Albuquerque welterweight, has signed articles to meet Ted Lewis, the English welterweight, at Memphis, Tenn., January 23. Torres has been promised another chance with Art Magiri if he makes a good showing against the Englishman. Torres is in Kansas City, where he has had four fights recently.

CLOVIS BANKS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Clovis, N. M., Jan. 14.—The annual meetings of the two national banks of this city have just been held and the last year's officers and directors re-elected practically without exception. The roster of the First National bank is as follows: S. J. Boykin, president; G. A. Scheurich, vice president; A. W. Skarda, cashier; L. B. Gregg, assistant cashier. Directors: S. J. Boykin, C. A. Scheurich, A. W. Skarda, W. O. Oldham, G. M. Bryan.

The Clovis National bank elected as follows: Alex Shipley, president; J. C. Nelson, vice president; A. S. Fugua, cashier; George H. Shaw, assistant cashier. Directors: Alex Shipley, John T. Shipley, J. C. Nelson, A. S. Fugua, A. W. Hockenbuhl, W. O. Oldham.

TWO SOLDIERS STABBED BY MADDENED MEXICAN

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Private Frank Fuller, H company, Third Illinois infantry, was stabbed in the back, and O. C. Kennison, private, K company, Second West Virginia infantry, was stabbed in the shoulder, his arm being ripped to the elbow, here late last night, when a maddened Mexican, without provocation, it is reported, rushed into a group of soldiers, driving a dagger into all within his reach. A third soldier had his clothing cut into shreds.

The Mexican was arrested.

FUNSTON REACHES CAMP OF PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Columbus, N. M., Jan. 14.—Gen. Frederick Funston and party arrived at the punitive expedition's field headquarters in Mexico late tonight. At a point five miles north of Colonia Dublan General Funston was met by General Pershing and staff. The party then proceeded through the files of infantry and cavalry that lined the road leading to headquarters. The two commanders and their respective staffs dined together tonight.

The Dublan garrison will pass in review tomorrow morning after which accompanied by General Pershing General Funston will motor farther south to inspect the most advanced posts of the punitive expedition. General Funston has refused to make any public statement on the question of withdrawal.

EXECUTION OF A FORMER VILLA GENERAL REPORTED

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Marcelo Caraveo, a former Villa general, who was imprisoned in Chihuahua by General Trevino and liberated when Francisco Villa attacked the town last September, was shot at Teotitlan del Camino, Oaxaca, yesterday.

Injured While Felling Tree.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 14.—While German Sena was chopping down a tree on a ranch near here, the trunk fell on his leg, breaking it. He was brought to Las Vegas for treatment.



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CORONER'S JURY TO INVESTIGATE SMITH KILLING

Information Charging Murder Will Be Filed Against Wife for Slaying Husband; Self-defense to Be Plea.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Denver, Jan. 14.—A coroner's jury tomorrow will investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of John Lawrence Smith, who was shot and killed early yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Stella Moore Smith.

William E. Foley, district attorney, announced today that an information charging murder would be filed against Mrs. Smith and that his office would not be influenced in any manner by the verdict of the coroner's jury. He added that he had been informed that Mrs. Smith practiced with the revolver with which she killed Smith two nights preceding the shooting. His informant, the district attorney said, declared that Mrs. Smith fired several shots at a piece of iron back of the stove in the kitchen of the house where Smith was killed.

PROPOSE USE OF BEAR GRASS FOR MAKING OF ROPE IN PENITENTIARY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Clovis, N. M., Jan. 14.—Charles E. Dennis of this city, a member of the governing board of the state penitentiary, is the originator of a scheme which he hopes to have employed at the institution.

He has investigated the idea of making rope and twine from the familiar bear grass, of which there is undoubtedly millions of tons in the state, and proposes that the inmates of the "pen" be employed in this industry. The proposal is said to have received the endorsement of prominent eastern concerns who contemplate using the product. The working out of the proposed plan will be well worth observing.

Las Vegas High Loses to Raton.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 14.—The Las Vegas highs had poor success in their efforts to win from the basketball teams of the Raton high school Friday night. The girls' team lost to the Trinidad girls, 16 to 24, while the boys' team was defeated by the Trinidad huskies, 30 to 36. Last year the highs won every home game and lost every contest played away from home. They are hoping they will be pursued by no such jinx this year.

NOTHING NEW IN PEACE SITUATION AT WASHINGTON

If President Wilson Has Determined What Shall Be His Next Step He Has Not Let It Be Known.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Jan. 14.—There were no developments here today in the peace movement, and if President Wilson has determined what shall be his next step, he has not let it be known.

In all quarters, German press comment on the entente reply to the president's note is being followed with great interest. The trend of this comment has served to confirm the belief of some officials that an early peace is not possible in view of the entente's statement of its broad terms.

So far as can be learned the entente note has not yet been called to the attention of American diplomats in Teutonic countries. It is known, however, that a general statement of terms in some form from the central powers is looked for in the near future.

WORTH ATTENTION OF WOMEN. When you feel too tired to work, when dark puffs appear under your eyes, when you wake up weary, with backache or pains in sides and loins, when muscles and bones ache, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, when limboags put you down, then you know the kidneys are weakened or disordered. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Route 1, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of limboago, by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely have helped me." Royal Drug Company.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax rolls for the year 1916 are now in my possession and I am ready to accept payment of the first half or all the taxes shown thereon. By order of the county commission the first half of the taxes for 1916 will become delinquent on the 29th day of January. On and after that date I will be compelled by law to add interest at the rate of one per cent per month.

Notices are being mailed out now. Should you not receive one by the 15th, please let me know.
O. A. MATSON,
Treasurer and Collector.

FINE ITALIAN TEXAS CLIMATE SHOT TO PIECES

North and Central Portions of State in Grip of Blizzard; Dallas Is Covered by Seven-inch Snow-fall.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—North and central Texas tonight was in the grip of a storm which had assumed almost blizzard proportions. Dallas is covered by a seven-inch snowfall, an almost unprecedented occurrence here, while as far south as Waco, a fall of over an inch is reported.

Children in this city, virtually sledless, through successions of mild winters, rose to the unusual opportunities offered by the white mantle and commandeered old rocking chairs upon which they scooted in grotesque curves through the city streets.

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